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<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>(IA)</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>(IB)</p> </div> </div>			
(57) Abstract			
<p>Compounds of formulae (IA) and (IB) or pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable salts thereof, or pharmaceutically or veterinarily acceptable solvates of either entity, wherein R¹ is C₁ to C₃ alkyl substituted with C₃ to C₆ cycloalkyl, CONR⁵R⁶ or a N-linked heterocyclic group; (CH₂)_nHet or (CH₂)_nAr; R² is C₁ to C₆ alkyl; R³ is C₁ to C₆ alkyl optionally substituted with C₁ to C₄ alkoxy; R⁴ is SO₂NR⁷R⁸; R⁵ and R⁶ are each independently selected from H and C₁ to C₄ alkyl optionally substituted with C₁ to C₄ alkoxy, or, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic group; R⁷ and R⁸, together with the nitrogen atom to which they are attached, form a 4-R¹⁰-piperazinyl group; R¹⁰ is H or C₁ to C₄ alkyl optionally substituted with OH, C₁ to C₄ alkoxy or CONH₂; Het is an optionally substituted C-linked 5- or 6-membered heterocyclic group; Ar is optionally substituted phenyl; and n is 0 or 1; are potent and selective cGMP PDE5 inhibitors useful in the treatment of, <i>inter alia</i>, male erectile dysfunction and female sexual dysfunction.</p>			
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